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MILLIONS AT STAKE.

John R. Walsh in a Deep Hole.

Chicago Banks Stand to Lose Heavily Unless His Railways Sell Well.

Rumors Current That They are More Deeply Affected Than is Known.

Order Given to Suspend Construction Work on the "Southern" Line.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily News publishes the following: "The Associated Banks of Chicago, it was learned in LaSalle street, today, face a possible loss of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 as a result of the Walsh Bank liquidation."

"This will be their position unless the railway properties of John R. Walsh, sold for more than \$15,000,000, for it was in that extent that the financial institutions came to the aid of the Chicago National and Home Savings Banks last December, advancing the money to pay claims of the Walsh institutions. They have in exchange the Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern Railway companies and the Walsh stone quarries and coal mines, which have been variously estimated in value from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000."

REVELATIONS CONFIRM RUMORS. "The revelations touching Walsh's affairs come as a confirmation of rumors current in financial circles that the banks are in deeper than has been generally believed. Counter rumors, whose source is not known, were that Walsh stands to get out of his trouble and retain control of his railway properties, of which he is still the nominal head."

"President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank with James C. Hutchins, counsel for that bank, has been passing much time recently in negotiations in New York for disposing of the Walsh railways. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern have been named as companies figuring on purchasing the Southern Indiana property."

WALSH KEEPS BUSY. "John R. Walsh has been busy at the office of his railway companies in the Grand Central passenger station ever since the crash of these financial institutions. In recent weeks, since the closing of the Chicago National Bank, he has been aided by Frank M. Blount, former vice-president of the Chicago National Bank. He has been working hard, realizing that in the success of his railway operations lies his only hope to recoup his fortunes."

"Though the banks have not seen fit to disturb the organization of Mr. Walsh's railways, no move in the conduct of the companies is made without consulting the bankers. An order has been given not to let further contracts for construction work on the Chicago Southern after those now held by a Terre Haute firm of contractors are complete. This order put an end to all hope of having the road running into Chicago soon."

CARNEGIE WOMAN'S SCHOOL.

Curriculum Embraces Many Industrial Lines Never Taught Before in an Institution of the Kind.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Andrew Carnegie has made good his promise that his new technical school for women here would offer a curriculum never offered by any other school in the world. The announcement was made today that the school would open September 17, and that courses would be offered for the following specialized positions: Matrons and managers for children's homes, boarding-schools, public institutions, etc.; housekeepers, dietitians for sanitariums, restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.; record and filing experts for factories, department stores and corporations; secretaries and stenographers for business and law offices; executive departments, etc., and dress-makers and designers for department stores, dress-cloak suit and shirt-waist establishments. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, and must pass satisfactory examinations in the elements of English composition, arithmetic, geography and physiology.

MEXICAN INVADERS SCHOOL.

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An insane Mexican, known as Rafael Hernandez, ran amuck in the Sunset school, one of the largest schools of the city, this morning. Telling and brandishing his arms, the Mexican, whose name is Rafael Hernandez, rushed through the clear rooms, the children running from him into the street and even the teachers taking refuge in flight. When the police arrived, the building was practically vacant, except for Hernandez.



JOHN R. WALSH.

SOLD A CARD TO THE WEDDING.

SOME UNNAMED INVITED GUEST GETS FOUR HUNDRED.

Now the White House Officials are Going Over the Lists With Care to Weed Out the Purchaser—Five Hundred-Dollar Loan Mat and Newport Villa Among the Latest Gifts.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] White House officials have been greatly stirred by the statement which has come to them from what they consider a responsible source, that one of the invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding has been sold by its recipient for \$400. The list of invited guests is being gone over, name by name, in an effort to pick out the particular one who may have been willing to exchange his invitation for cash, and if the officials succeed in finding whom they seek, the invitation will be cancelled at once.

Perhaps the most interesting incident, to women in the docking of the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. today, at New York, was the arrival of a \$500 lace hat from Paris, which will be a wedding gift to Miss Roosevelt.

A novel wedding gift is contemplated by several residents of Newport, R. I., who met today and discussed it. This is the lease of a Newport villa for next season. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Capt. Dan Tyler Moore, Artillery Corps, U.S.A. Although their home is in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Butler, with their daughters, are spending this winter in Washington. Capt. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt and an aide to the President.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Luvin Moore Butler, to Capt. Dan Tyler Moore, Artillery Corps, U.S.A. Although their home is in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Butler, with their daughters, are spending this winter in Washington. Capt. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt and an aide to the President.

COL MANN'S CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Testimony by handwriting experts was continued today at the hearing of Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury. Albert S. Osborne of Rochester, N. Y., a handwriting expert, was cross-examined by Col. Mann's counsel.

EXPLOSION IS SUSPICIOUS.

Chest Belonging to Second Infantryman Does Damage to a Drayman.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today, while a chest belonging to a member of Company B, Second Infantry, U.S.A., was being moved from the cars to a drayman's truck it exploded, badly injuring the truckman. Investigation showed that considerable loose powder had been left in a sypun can in one of the chests.

As this chest was thrown heavily upon the wagon, the powder exploded, scattering the chests in all directions, and burning the drayman about the face and neck severely. The chest came with the baggage of Companies A, B, C, Second Infantry, from Fort Logan.

It is a coincidence that the recent fire on the transport Meade was caused by an explosion of some of the chests of Companies A and C. Investigation showed that the disaster was due to spontaneous explosion of oily rags wrapped around guns, but the fact that these guns were all loaded looked suspicious to army officers, many of whom believe that a plot was hatched by some disgruntled soldiers at Fort Logan to have an explosion occur at sea and wreck the Meade.

STRIKE OR CONCEDE.

Alternative Put up to Miners.

Suspension Inevitable Unless Ryan Resolution is Rescinded Soon.

Operators Reach Agreement to Turn Down Mitchell on Thursday.

Dolan Denies That He Owns Stock in the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Unless John Mitchell rescinds the miners' convention and a resolution is adopted rescinding the Ryan resolution, I regard a suspension of mining operations as inevitable after March 31."

The foregoing statement was made tonight by Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. As an officer of the American Civic Federation, Mr. Robbins said that body would not make any overtures for peace between the rival interests in the coal fields.

"I told Mr. Easley, of the Federation last week," said Mr. Robbins, "that we wanted no interference by the Federation, but anyhow the Federation cannot take any action unless petitions are presented to it from both sides to any controversy."

"I regard the State agreement as at an end unless Mitchell and his associates ask for a renewal of conference and are willing to settle on the basis of a current wage scale and for the districts that are willing to settle on that basis."

"If this is refused we will revert to the conditions that ruled before it was established. This, in my opinion, will inevitably result in confusion and a cut-throat condition of trade, but it is the only possible outcome of the situation, unless the action of the miners' convention is rescinded."

SIX MILLION TONS MINED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—It is stated that there are six million tons of coal already mined, which may serve as a reserve fund. If a strike comes in March no serious harm to the public will ensue, but the operators say a strike in November would be another matter.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "John Mitchell in January of this year wrote a letter to John A. Cairns in which he says: 'I have no authority to interpret the constitution of a district organization.' Last week, this same John Mitchell sent a telegram to the Pittsburgh District convention in which he did interpret its constitution and advised that it was within its rights in demanding my resignation and that of other of its officers. When did Mitchell lie? When he wrote that letter or when he sent his telegram?"

"Mitchell and Billy Ryan cannot run the United Mine Workers any longer. Every time there has been danger that their peculiar business relations with the operators would be exposed these charges of graft have been stirred up against them. But the miners are onto them now."

In a voice tense with anger, President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh District Miners' Union made the foregoing statements this afternoon. The scene was the local headquarters of the United Mine Workers. President Dolan's ire was aroused by the charge that, prior to going to the Indianapolis conference, he entered into a secret agreement with President F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to deliver the vote of his constituents against any demand for an increase in wages.

"It is true that you dodged the question when you were once asked on the convention floor if you did not own stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company?" was asked Dolan.



FRANCIS L. ROBBINS, president Pittsburgh Coal Company.

was asked with a sinister purpose and by a delegate who was intoxicated at the time. No, I have no hesitancy in making known his name. It was James Watchorn, a member of our Executive Committee."

Watchorn is one of the leaders in the present strike against Dolan.

NEVER OWNED STOCK.

"Tell what reply you made, Pat," urged Vice-President Hollingsham.

"I replied quickly," said Dolan, as his eyes twinkled, "that I owned 300,000 shares of stock in the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and that I had loaned Casper Chadwick a million dollars on the strength of it. But, seriously, I never owned a dollar's worth of stock in the Pittsburgh Coal Company in my life, nor in any other company."

Dolan was also told of the charge that he had been paid a salary by the Westmoreland Coal Company to refrain from organizing the miners in the Irwin field, District No. 4.

"Well, if that's the case," said the Pittsburgh leader, jocularly, "I'd like to see some of it, for I'm needing money quite badly just now. But, as a matter of fact, the charge, like others, is a bold lie."

"It is said that if you lose in this fight you will promptly be given a lucrative position with the Pittsburgh Coal Company," was told Dolan.

OPERATORS IN ACCORD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The anthracite mine operators, including the presidents of the coal-carrying roads and several independent operators, came to a general agreement today as to the policy they will pursue at the conference to be held on Thursday between themselves on the one hand and the president and other representatives of the United Mine Workers on the other.

All the presidents of the anthracite roads and a number of independent operators are expected to be present, and about fifteen of the miners' committee, including President Mitchell. It is expected that the miners' committee will put forward their demands at the first meeting. The intention of the operators is then to adjourn the meeting in order to take time to consider their reply.

The president of one road said today to the Associated Press that, while the operators knew their position, they will not reply hastily, but give due consideration to the demands of the union.

The presidents of the coal-carrying roads are unwilling to discuss for publication the questions at issue between themselves and the United Mine Workers prior to their meeting with Mitchell and his associates, but their position, elicited by careful canvass, is as one president put it, "that the miners will have to strike or back down."

"We do not propose," he said, "to accede to their demands any way and not see what else they can do but strike. They are coming into this conference to demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the union, besides other things."

HE HELD HER HAND.

And Then Matilda Johnson "Saw Things," Including an Order to Pay Hypnotist \$400.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleging that he obtained a sum of money from her under false pretenses and that while under his influence he made her sign a paper transferring to him \$400, Matilda Johnson of Lake Avenue today caused the arrest of Harry R. Kendall, a clairvoyant of Michigan avenue.

"He held my hand," said Miss Johnson, "and I saw things. I was under his influence when I signed an order that the bank pay \$400 to Kendall which I had deposited there. I did not know I had done this until the bank sent me a letter, asking if they should pay out the money."

Miss Johnson alleges that the "hand holding" occurred while she was being instructed by Kendall in hypnotism.

CHICAGO HOLDS TO RED HAIR.

CONGRESSMAN STANLEY OF KENTUCKY PROVOKES CHIVALRY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leaders in the professional and social life of Chicago today hastened to the defense of the woman with red hair. They were aroused by the statement made by Congressman Stanley of Kentucky in the House of Representatives, yesterday, while discussing the bill providing a whipping post for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia. The Congressman was asked what he would do if he saw a man beating his wife, and replied that if the woman's hair was red, not even his Southern chivalry would tempt him to interfere. Chicago men and women replied that statement.

"The red-headed woman is never in the police court. Brunettes are the real trouble-makers," said Justice John R. Caverly.

"She's the most charming woman in society," attested Mrs. Charles Hendon, a widely-known club and society woman. "She possesses more artistic temperament," declared Carl King, stage manager at the LaSalle Theater. "She's an ideal philanthropist," added Jane Adams, the famous settlement worker.

"That Congressman comes from the South, where there are no red-headed women," concluded Dr. W. A. Evans.

STEEL TRUST'S EVICTIONS.

Work of Removing Twelve Hundred Families from Pottsville is Completed.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Steel Corporation today completed its work of evicting the 1200 families from Pottsville, the Italian village within the walls of the plant at Homestead. The grief-stricken population of 3500 foreigners have scattered about the neighborhood, seeking such shelter as they can find with their countrymen.

The net earnings of the corporation for 1905, it was announced today, amount to the enormous sum of \$119,852,820. This represents a net profit on each finished and semi-finished ton of steel of \$13. The production was 9,200,000 tons. Net earnings for the current year, it is estimated, will reach \$140,000,000.

NO FEMALE LOCAL OPTION.

COLUMBIAN (O.) Feb. 13.—The House defeated a bill to give women the right to vote at local-option elections, by a vote of 65 to 50.

OUR PRODUCTS IN THE EAST.

Opening of Spring Season Finds California Asparagus Bringing \$2.50 a Bush.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This week is practically the opening of the spring season for domestic fruits and vegetables, and the market today showed that the conditions and prices were about normal. Southern fruits and California products are coming in plentifully. Asparagus today was selling for 75 cents a bunch. This is the hothouse production. For those whose pocketbooks can afford it, the California outdoor asparagus is obtainable for \$2.50 a bunch.

Hothouse radishes at 5 cents a bunch, salads at 15 cents a head, lima beans at \$3 a peck and parsley at 10 cents per bunch are plentiful and the prices quoted are a shade in advance of the normal.

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NO OLIVE BRANCH.

Rods in Pickle in Oil Inquiry.

Pennsylvania Road Gets a Hard Jolt in Regard to Former Rebates.

Hadley Makes Out Decisive Case Against Combinations at Des Moines.

Will Not Now Endeavor to Secure the Testimony of "Rocky" or Rogers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two significant incidents, today, enlightened the secret probing of Federal agents into the oil rates of eastern railroads. The first was the reported purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad by Standard Oil interests. The second was a severe jolt received by the Pennsylvania Railroad, when it learned from Washington that the government will prosecute for any oil rebates discovered to have been given in past years.

It is known that the investigations of Agent H. D. Brown are being carried back over the Pennsylvania records for many years. An official of the Pennsylvania Company today said that "even if rebates had been allowed in the way of a discount"—He then hastened to add, that he was speaking of the practice that prevailed in past years, as no discounts had been allowed by the Pennsylvania for several years.

Special Agent Frank J. Pool completed his investigation of the oil rates and shipments of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, today, and returned to Washington. It is denied that he gave the Lake Erie assurance that he had not found damaging evidence in their books. Such a statement was given out this morning by Vice-President Schoonmaker.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he no longer believes that John D. Rockefeller nor Henry Rogers possesses any detailed information of the workings of the Standard Oil Company in Missouri, Atty.-Gen. Hadley of that State announced his intention, today, of desisting from further effort to force them to testify in connection with the suit which the State of Missouri has brought, charging the Standard Oil with violating the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

Hadley and his assistant, Lake, both of whom are here, say the relations of the Republic, Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil companies of Missouri are better known by those more intimately connected with their operation. While they have no doubt any longer of their ability to force Rogers to answer their questions, so far as he is concerned, they do not believe anything can be gained by pursuing him further for them. "On the contrary," said Hadley, "that the former employees of the Standard Oil Company, such as we have examined here in Des Moines today, can give us more valuable information than Rogers or Rockefeller. Furthermore we are convinced that we already possess enough and more than enough testimony to convince any court that our contention is correct."

"ROCKY" RAFFLES TEM.

"As for Mr. Rockefeller, I am utterly unable to say where he is. Our efforts to locate him have been baffled at every turn. We would have doubtless succeeded in getting service on Mr. Rockefeller in New York when we first went after him, had not the methods in vogue in that State rendered it possible for news of our intentions to reach Mr. Rockefeller long before our process-servers could find him. In consequence thereof, the latter process servers were balked at every turn by private guards, underground passages, etc."

"Mr. Rockefeller may or may not be on the high seas. The fact that he would run away constitutes a sorry spectacle for a great philanthropist."

Frank Northrup and F. R. Lyman of

this city, and at the special hearing regarding the Missouri case today. Hadley said his testimony practically concluded the case, and that he was confident of winning. Northrup testified that he was formerly manager of the Schofield Schurmer and Teagle Oil Company at St. Louis, before it was absorbed by the Republic Oil Company; that he subsequently acted as manager at St. Louis for the latter concern one year, and then went to Chicago as its manager for one year. He exhibited letters and told of others tending to show that the Standard and Waters-Pierce Company were operating together; that they divided their territory, and sold at identical prices; that his price list as manager of the Republic was furnished from the Waters-Pierce office, and that these three companies made joint war against independent companies.

ALLEGES STOLEN LETTERS.
Frank Hagerman, attorney of the Standard Oil Company, subjected Northrup to a merciless cross-examination, and accused him of stealing the letters which he introduced as evidence. Hagerman accused Northrup of having been discharged, but the latter sworn he had resigned before his letter of resignation drew forth an answer discharging him, instead of accepting his resignation, and that no reasons were assigned therefor.

Northrup testified that he received his personal instructions as to non-competition with the Standard Oil from Walter Teagle. He said that he received letters from the Republic Oil Company that it had been absorbed by the Standard Oil.

THE NEW YORK INQUIRY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A chief adjutant was taken in the hearing of the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies today.

The purpose of the delay is to gain time until the Supreme Court of Missouri hands down its decision.

One witness only was examined. He was a process-server, and was introduced by lawyers, acting for Atty. Gen. Hadley, simply to secure an adjournment of the proceedings, first until the afternoon and then tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

HARD HEADS IN THE BUSINESS.
UNIQUE CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN BEGINS ITS SESSIONS.

United Presbyterian Denomination is held by Those Who Know Wherein is a "Businessman's" Enterprise in Which Modern Religious Factions are Lacking.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Business, hard-headed, but not hard-hearted, constituted the character, the atmosphere and the theme of the unique congress of laymen of the United Presbyterian denomination which began here today.

To get as far away from the churchly atmosphere as possible, the congress held its banquet tonight in Joseph Horne's department store, one of the largest in the city. Nine hundred guests were present, the pick of the denomination's shrewdest business men from every part of the country.

J. W. Duff of Sterling, Kan., struck the keynote of the convention with an address on "How Can We Apply Business Principles to the Work of the Church?" In keen, analytical, business phraseology, the speaker pointed out where the church was uneconomical in its expenditure of energy, unwise in its investments of money and short sighted in its plans for the future. The Pennsylvania \$50,000,000 New York terminal, the great four mills in Minnesota, and the great electric railway systems of the country were used by the speaker to illustrate far-sighted business sagacity and the development of gigantic enterprises from small beginnings, two business characteristics, in which, the speaker said, the modern church is sadly lacking.

A unique feature of the decoration of the Auditorium, in which the congress is being held, is scores of motto cards bearing business maxims, some as old as "Poor Richard," others from modern "captains of industry."

VESEUVIUS WARMS UP.
Famous Old Volcano is Throwing Itself and the Funicular Railway Has Suffered.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NAPLES, Feb. 13.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The Funicular Railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry, reinforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent loss of life.

DE FOREST WIRELESS.
PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—A bill in equity for an order to compel the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to account for all the property it has received from the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company and for the profits was filed in the United States Circuit Court here today.

The court also was asked to issue a temporary injunction against the American company and to appoint a receiver for the corporation pending the outcome of the proceedings.

ST. PETERSBURG'S "CLOSE SEASON."
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hebrew merchants of the Flit Guild, who have heretofore been allowed to live in Moscow as much as they cared, will hereafter be restricted to a residence of only six months. Their families will be expelled altogether.

TAUTAU TO RECONCILE VICEROY OF CANTON.

Chinese Government Looks on the Sending of Troops from the United States to Philippines as a "Bluff." Wellsley Scholarships.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All the administration's military activity to cope with a possible outbreak in China is regarded as a "bluff" by that government. The Chinese legation here has "heard nothing" from Peking in regard to the sending of two American regiments to the Philippine Islands to be close at hand if there should be trouble in the Celestial Kingdom. Several months ago, Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister here, sent a long note to Mr. Root, in which no attempt was made to deny that there was unrest in China, but which did assert in positive terms that China was able to cope unaided with any emergency which might arise.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—The Tautau of Shanghai has been ordered to proceed to Canton and endeavor to reconcile the Viceroy in that city with the people.

SUPPLANTING JAP TROOPS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
PEKING, Feb. 13.—Yuan Shi Kai, the commander of the Chinese forces, is preparing to send a division of his troops from Pao Ting to Manchuria to maintain order and take the place of Japanese, which are withdrawing from there.

OUR ORDERLY SEAMEN.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The State Department has received a letter from the United States Legation at Tokyo, praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin for their exemplary behavior during their visit to Yokohama.

The Wisconsin took part in the celebration of the return of Admiral Togo to Yokohama harbor, and though the men were given full shore leave, not a single case of drunkenness or disorderly conduct was reported.

DOWAGER EMPRESS'S ENVOY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TOKYO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tashi Liao, the Mongolian Prince, who led a Chinese traveling commission, left Yokohama today for Seattle. He expects to spend three years in America in observance of study. His expenses are paid by the Dowager Empress.

FORT ADAMS'S ARTILLERY.
THREE COMPANIES LEAVING.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEWPORT (R. I.), Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three companies of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Adams have had orders to prepare to move at a moment's notice. No orders have been issued, however, and in view of talk of trouble in China and the possible invasion of that country by United States troops, there is much excitement among the men. They are to have every man equipped with a complete field outfit and a brown leather uniform.

ORDER FOR BALL CARTRIDGES.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—An order for 4,000,000 ball cartridges has been received from the Ordnance Department at the Frankford arsenal here. They are to be of 30-caliber and of the Krag-Jorgensen type. Although no information could be obtained at the arsenal as to the reason for the large annual order for cartridges, it is understood that the Krag-Jorgensen rifle exclusively used in the Philippines, and the increased order for ammunition is in anticipation of trouble in China. The arsenal is 170,000, and the new order will increase it 40,000 daily for the next four months.

GIFT TO THE DOWAGER.
THREE SCHOLARSHIPS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WELLSELEY (Mass.), Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the visit of the Chinese High Commissioners to Wellsley College, today, by express command of the Empress Dowager, it was announced that three new free scholarships were established Friday by vote of the trustees for Chinese women, as a gift to the Empress, the incumbent to be nominated by the proprietor authorities of the Chinese imperial government.

The commissioners were received by the students in mass, headed by a choir of twenty-five girls in cap and gown, the academic counsel and the senior class, constituting an assembly of 1500. They were greeted in Chinese by two students, Misses L. Hartwell and Frances Tait, daughters of missionaries in China, who are training for teachers in that country. Handsomely-bound albums of Wellsley photographs and Wellsley legends and other publications were presented to the commissioners for delivery to the Empress Dowager.

SACRAMENTO THEATER BOYCOTT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chinese of Sacramento have declared a boycott against a vaudeville theater at K Street, as a reason for this action, they cite the fact that when a party of their countrymen attempted to take seats yesterday in the box of the Chinese, they were either ordered to find places in the back rows. They say: "We consider that our money is as good as any one else's money, and so we have declared a boycott against the establishment, and hereafter if a Chinese goes into a place, he will be obliged to pay a fine of 50 cents to the powers that be, and if he repeats the offense he may be sorry for so doing."

LOCKHART MEDICAL COLLEGE.
OPENING OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
PEKING, Feb. 13.—The Lockhart Medical College, named after the English pioneer missionary and organized by the American Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational missions, in

conjunction with the London missions, was opened today in the presence of the highest Chinese officials and the diplomatic corps. The Foreign Office conveyed congratulations in behalf of the Dowager Empress, who gave 100 taels to the building fund. Sir P. M. Sato, the British Minister, and Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese customs, made speeches. The college has facilities for 250 students.

COL. CHAN CHE SKEPTICAL.
"REFORMERS" POWERLESS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Springfield, Mass., says that, speaking regarding the anti-foreign outbreak predicted in China for February 24, Col. Chan Che, director of the Imperial Military Academy, at Hunan, China, who is one of the high command officers leading this country, said last night:

"I do not think there is a word of truth in it. In the first place, the reform associations are without the money to conduct the uprising which they are said to have planned. Secondly, they are without the power to put such plans into operation, even if they had the money. If such a thing were happening, the powers would have discovered it long ago, and put the conspirators under arrest."

M'CALL IS DYING AT LAKEWOOD.
LAST RITES OF CHURCH ADMINISTERED TO HIM.

Condition of Insurance Man Such That Family Has Been Told to Prepare for End—Has Liver Trouble and Has Lost Sixty Pounds Within Three Weeks.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he had been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy of the church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever in Lakewood, officiated.

McCall had been a sinking spell and he had been lately called. His condition was such that his family was advised to prepare for the worst. Subsequently, McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical.

John A. McCall, 54, was born in 1859. Jones's counsel later announced that these suits would be brought against Gould, Ramsey and Guy. One is against a syndicate in which, it is alleged, the three defendants acted as absolute managers and disbursed \$7,500,000. The two remaining suits relate to this same pool, one being against the defendants individually and the other against them collectively. One of the complaints reads as follows:

"Although Gould took upon himself the management of the syndicate and became accountable for honorable care and attention to his duties, yet he neglected them wholly, said Gould being liable for the other defendants in which he had larger interests."

The papers then set forth that Ram-

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CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—G. W. Murphy, superintendent of the Chicago Dock Company, who last night shot and wounded Daniel P. Padfield of Belleville, Ill., when he discovered the latter in the company of Mrs. Murphy, was today released in \$10,000 bonds. Mrs. Murphy is still confined in the Harrison-street Police Station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Padfield is in the Chicago Emergency Hospital, suffering from two bullet wounds, one just below the heart and the other in the left arm. Neither is serious. Murphy was strangled later in the day before Justice Caverly, and obtained a continuance until February 13. Mrs. Murphy followed him into court, and the hearing in her case was also set for February 23.

GRIEF-STRIKEN WIFE.
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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Daniel Padfield, the wife of D. P. Padfield, who lived in Belleville, Ill., with her father, E. Winkler, formerly mayor of Belleville, Mrs. Padfield is grief-stricken. She stated today that her husband is a traveling salesman for a drug house, and is not a doctor, as she had known Mrs. Murphy.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—An attachment upon property in this city valued at nearly half a million dollars, owned by George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey and William E. Guy, of St. Louis, has been received by the sheriff of New York County. The attachment was filed in connection with a suit instituted by John S. Jones to recover \$486,000, which he claims is due him from the defendants for services, expenses and commissions in purchasing 15,000 acres of coal lands for the defendants in Southern Ohio. The purchases upon which the suit was based were made in 1900.

Jones's counsel later announced that these suits would be brought against Gould, Ramsey and Guy. One is against a syndicate in which, it is alleged, the three defendants acted as absolute managers and disbursed \$7,500,000. The two remaining suits relate to this same pool, one being against the defendants individually and the other against them collectively. One of the complaints reads as follows:

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CHINESE WAR OF THE HOUSE.

Stinkpots Hurlled at Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Immigration Committee Wants Exclusion Bill.

Trouble Over Fortifications and Money.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Immigration today unanimously introduced Representative Hayes, one of its members, to make the motion that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from consideration of the Foster Chinese Exclusion bill and that the bill be referred to the Immigration Committee.

Members of the Immigration Committee hold that they have jurisdiction over the bill, and that it never should have been referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

It is true that exclusion bills have heretofore been referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, but that was when there was a treaty existing between China and the United States, which the Exclusion Bill may have affected.

Mr. Hayes, however, believes it should have charge of the bill, and will make a fight to secure it.

Representative Hayes tonight said he was gathering facts and securing support for his motion. The suggestion was made that in case of failure, Californians would discover that the Foreign Affairs Committee would be antagonistic to them, and might incline to favor the Foster bill more than otherwise. But it is known that the Immigration Committee is solidly opposed to the bill, and that the Californians will probably do their best to secure a change of reference.

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PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.
The discussion then turned entirely on the proposed naval station in the Philippines Islands. Mr. Fitzgerald opposed the establishment of a station on Subig Bay, with a contemplated expenditure of \$15,000,000. Until the policy of the government was decided whether we were or were not to retain the islands—he urged that no expenditure be made for permanent defenses at Subig Bay.

Mr. Longworth of Ohio interjected the statement that both General Corbin and Mr. Wood were now opposed to expenditures at Subig.

If this were so, Mr. Fitzgerald expressed the opinion that in view of the influence with the administration of these two officers their views would prevail.

FOSS DISCREDITS IT.
Chairman Foss of the Naval Committee discredited the opinion of General Corbin and Wood. He would accept their advice as to the location of fortifications, but not as to the station. As to Cavite, he said, it was impossible to get a battleship within two miles of the naval station. There was no other place, he said, besides Subig Bay to moor the enormous drydock of the Philippines.

When at 4:25 o'clock general debate had been exhausted, Mr. Smith, in charge of the bill, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise so that adjournment might be had. Mr. Gillespie of Texas, who had made one effort to get printed in the record, a petition he had received from the bituminous coal operators and shippers of Pennsylvania, setting forth their grievances, made a second attempt, but Mr. Payne of New York made objection, whereupon Mr. Williams, the minority leader, took the matter in hand and fought the motion to adjourn. A rising vote by tellers followed, then a roll call. The vote on the roll call carried the motion, 104 to 64, and adjournment was declared at 5:10 o'clock.

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tion among Panama people in favor of annexation. Gov. Magdon said that the only discussion he had heard of that subject was last summer, when a rumor was circulated that a union between Panama and Costa Rica was being arranged. The Panamanians said there was to be a union with any government they preferred it with the United States. The witness said he thought the commission was now exercising all the functions it would be called upon to perform unless there were a revolution. In that event, he thought the United States would be compelled to broaden its scope in government affairs.

Gov. Magdon said he had acquainted himself during the day with the bigelow article, and the best answer he could make would be to inform the letter of Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens in that matter. Senators Simmons and Hopkins protested against dignifying Mr. Bigelow in that manner, and therefore it was agreed to continue the examination without reference to his charges. A large number of statements of foreign consuls, ministers of the gospel and affidavits were taken on the subject touched upon by Bigelow. The statements denied the charges that women had been taken to the island for immoral purposes. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.
Denounces Coal Carriers.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Gillespie made two unsuccessful attempts in the House today, to obtain consent to be included in the House records a letter from the Bituminous Coal Operators Association of Pennsylvania denouncing the combination of coal-carrying roads to control and regulate the output of coal in the United States.

Longworth's Legation Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Longworth's bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a purchase of American legations and embassies in foreign capitals will be favorably reported upon by the House Committee on Foreign Relations, which voted unanimously in favor of reporting the bill. The committee fixed Friday, February 16, as the time for hearing Secretary Root upon the Consular Reform Bill.

Anti-Hazing Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Perkins to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy.

Pure Food Hearing.
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Elkins's Rate Bill in.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Elkins today introduced his bill for railway-rate regulation. The features of the measure have been heretofore published.

Taft to Talk to Yale.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Taft has agreed to deliver a series of four lectures in the Dodge series before Yale University next April. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

WOMAN AMONG THE STARS.
CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is announced that Miss Henrietta Leavitt of the Harvard Observatory has discovered twenty-five new variable stars. This makes a total of 133 new variables that Miss Leavitt has added to astronomical knowledge since she took her work. Nearly all the stars she has discovered are in the southern heavens, from a comparison and notation of negatives obtained by the Harvard Observatory at Arequipa, Peru, under the charge of Prof. Pickers. She has confined her observations and discoveries mainly to the small magellanic cloud of the south heavens, and many of the new variables found were in Orion.

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YOUNG WOMAN TAKES LIFE.

WITH BULLET MISS OLGA ZAHN
ENDS HER CAREER.

Long illness Only Cause Assigned for Death of Victim, Who Was in Comfortable Circumstances and Had Enjoyed Many Advantages. Supposed Temporary Insanity.

Miss Olga Zahn committed suicide at her home, No. 1423 Courtland avenue, yesterday afternoon. No cause for the act is known, but she had been in poor health for some weeks, and it is supposed by her relatives that she

was suffering from temporary insanity. She was 28 years old and had been married for two years to a man who is now in the hospital. She had been in the hospital for some time and had been treated by several doctors. She had been in the hospital for some time and had been treated by several doctors. She had been in the hospital for some time and had been treated by several doctors.

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men are: Joseph Sepulveda, Frank Cochran, Charles Gilbert and Leonard Cleveland. They left at 11:30 last night fully armed for a force encounter with the friends of the escaping man.

The deputies were due to arrive in Saugus at 3 o'clock this morning. Franklin wired that he would have horses waiting and would stop the trail of the man would be taken up.

That a force fight will ensue before the man is released is the view held by the local officials, who know Caldwell's record.

Caldwell was arrested by Franklin three months ago at the time he was a grand round-up of alleged cattle thieves in the northern portion of the county. Caldwell was the leader and has spent the last three months in the County Jail.

Yesterday morning Franklin took the prisoner to Saugus, where he was examined before Justice of the Peace Watkins, and was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

Facing a term of imprisonment which could be made ten years, it is thought that Caldwell's desperate character got the best of him and that through prearrangement he was to be released by his confederates. It is known that Franklin and the prisoner were on board the Southern Pacific train leaving Saugus, and it is thought that while the deputy was feeling secure in the safety of his man through the speed of the train, the rescue was effected.

Three of the five members of Caldwell's gang are out on bail awaiting trial in the Superior Court, while the fourth member, Silas Duntley, is still in the County Jail.

The members of the Antelope Valley, which was the scene of the operation of Caldwell's gang, were up in arms at the time Caldwell was arrested, and it is expected that he and his confederates will receive short shrift if they are caught in this vicinity.

CRIME BRIEFS.
Hundreds of Pay Checks Forged.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifteen men were arrested yesterday by the police of South Chicago in connection with the circulation of hundreds of forged pay checks of the Illinois Steel Company last Saturday. Seven of the suspects were released. Up to the present, the forged checks have been found, ranging from \$25 to \$125. The officials of the steel company believe that at least \$150,000 was lost.

RUSH TO SECURE SEATS.
Midnight Chime Signal for Newly-Elected Members of Parliament to Scramble.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—When "Big Ben" chimed midnight a group of fifty new members of the House of Commons, waiting for the opening of the doors of Parliament House, made a rush to secure favored seats, especially corner places.

James William Lowther was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Commons today. In accordance with precedent, there was no opposition. The House afterward adjourned until tomorrow night.

The swearing in of members will occupy the rest of the week. Nearly 200 of the members are entirely new to parliamentary life, a result of the upheaval caused by the general election.

A meeting of the City of London Liberal Association today decided not to oppose former Premier Balfour's resignation of the post of Secretary of the Admiralty.

LITTLEFIELD AND FOSS SPEAK.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine and Senator Charles F. Foss of Maine spoke at a public meeting here today.

31 Boxes of Gold.
300 Boxes of Greenbacks
For the most words made up from these letters
Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts
331 People will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well-lit family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words will receive a box containing \$10.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some space in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

and Eugene Foss of Boston were the principal speakers at the Lincoln Day dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Foss spoke in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity. Mr. Littlefield spoke on "Our American Business Interests."

HER HOLD AN INFERNO.
Steamer Texan on Fire at Dock in Honolulu—Burning Lime Baffles Firemen.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HONOLULU, Feb. 12.—The steamer Texan, which is on fire at her head here, is in serious danger. It is feared that the fire will damage the vessel's hull and warp the structural beams. The deck hatch No. 2 is so hot that it is impossible to stand on it, and clouds of white smoke are coming from hatch No. 2.

At 10:15 the Honolulu Fire Department is pumping 800 gallons of water a minute into the steamer's hold, with the hope of slacking the time, which means part of the cargo, the count of the heat, the firemen experience great difficulty in going into the hold, which is able to remain only a few minutes.

The agents of the Hawaiian-American Steamship Line, to which the Texan belongs, Capt. Lyon and several representatives of insurance companies have been in consultation with chemists regarding means of suppressing the fire. It was planned to use carbonic acid gas, but this was regarded as dangerous, and it was decided that water was the only safe method.

The damage to the cargo is estimated at \$25,000.

NOMINATE TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the annual Yale alumni banquet, last night, the undertone, half jocular, half earnest, that ran through all the toasts and responses was the Presidential candidacy of Secretary of War Taft, an alumnus, one of the speakers of the evening.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Taft, referred to him as the man who sat upon the lid in the President's absence and as the man the American people have since decided upon was the right man to sit upon the cover. Other speakers similarly alluded to the Secretary and the Secretary himself referred humorously to his nomination by the assembled alumni.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adams, 3; Black Rock, 5; Bullfrog National Bank, 27; Bullfrog Mining Company, 49; Cal. Boy, 22; Denver Bullfrog, 97; Diamondfield Consolidated, 41; Dixie, 4; Eclipse, 32; Golden Anchor, 127; Jim Butler, 29; Jumbo, 175; Kendall, 79; Manhattan Consolidated, 57; North Star, 54; Ohio Territory, 42; Oregon, 42; Pacific Consolidated, 130; Sandstorm, 140; Montana, 26; Midway, 132; Belmont, 340; Home, 30.

CHINESE DINED IN BOSTON.
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Chinese commissioners were given a dinner last night at the new Algonquin Club. The speakers included Richard Olney, former Secretary of State; Taft, secretary of the commission; Gov. Oliver, Mayor Fitzgerald, Samuel P. Capen, President of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions; Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University; and Chen Yung-Kai, Chinese Minister.

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LEATHER GOODS SALE

REDUCTIONS OF A STRAIGHT THIRD

Leather goods of every description, made up as thoroughly high-grade articles should be, offered in this sale at prices other stores pay for them to sell again—and the price of leather soaring skyward, too! The cut rates are in force at every SUN store during this week, on wrist bags, envelope bags, vanity bags, suit cases, club bags, grips and English traveling bags.

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Same in finer quality, selected cowhide; full leather lined; patent brass; leather-covered corners; genuinely good at \$12.50, now \$8.30.

Fourteen-inch tan sea lion grip, with metal frame; gilt clasp; heavy stitched handle; one side pocket; was \$4. Sale price \$2.67.

Twelve-inch alligator grip, with covered frame, gilt fastenings, leather lining and one side pocket. Was \$6.50. Sale price \$4.34.

Fifteen-inch solid cowhide grip, double handles, stitched and riveted on either side; covered frame, gilt fastenings; leather lined; one large side pocket. Was \$9.50. Now \$6.34.

Women's small hand bag, of grained leather; black, brown or tan; nickel, gilt or gun metal frame; ball clasp; Vienna handle; coin purse. Was \$1, now 67c.

Women's large black walrus grained leather hand bag; leather-covered rivet frame; moire lining; large coin purse to match. Was \$1.25, now 84c.

Women's seal leather bag; in black only; leather-covered rivet frame; moire lining; large coin purse to match. Was \$1.50, now \$1.

Leather bag, in brown, tan or black, covered rivet frame; silk moire lining; coin purse and card case. Was \$2.25, now \$1.50.

Large walrus hand bag; covered frame; patent gilt fastening; Vienna handle; silk moire lined; wider shoulder straps; card case, coin purse and mirror. Was \$3.50, now \$2.32.

Fine walrus leather hand bag; new-style; leather lined; wider shoulder straps; card case and coin purse. Was \$4, now \$2.67.

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\$2.50 two-burner gas plate, sawed burners, Japanese metal, best construction. Removal Sale price. \$1.90

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\$2.50 child's iron crib, drop sides, best woven wire springs, white enamel; big bargain. Removal Sale price. \$5.00

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Union League Ladies' Night.

Tomorrow at 8:30 the Union League Club will give a ladies' night in its rooms. Motif cards and dancing will be provided for the entertainment of the guests.

Will Vote on School Bonds.

The Huntington Park school district, which adjourns Los Angeles tonight, will vote on March 10 on the proposition to issue \$22,000 for the purchase of site, and the building of two schoolhouses.

Bulgin Out of Danger.

Rev. B. J. Bulgin, whose condition Monday was considered serious, was pronounced yesterday practically out of danger by Dr. Dodsworth, who has been attending him. He is now resting easily and his condition is steadily growing better.

Wounded Man Dies.

Harry Elton, who was shot in a fight with a colored man named Simpson, on Saturday night, died at St. County hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday. Simpson's condition is getting better. Elton with his last breath told that he had gone to a house to rescue a white girl from her association with negroes, but Simpson declares the statement is untrue.

Door of Hope.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of New York City, the founder of the Door of Hope, will come to Los Angeles about March 15. The report that the management of the Door of Hope in this city has passed into other hands is not true, although the directors have been considering such a move. When Mrs. Whittemore arrives, the matter will be gone into more thoroughly and a final decision arrived at.

Last night the new Astoria at the top of Angel's flight, was formally dedicated to the public in a reception to invited guests, followed by dancing. Mrs. H. L. Squiers and her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Meyer, received the visitors. The Olive Heights Association, a select organization of the hill dwellers, attended in a body. Refreshments were served during the evening. The house was beautifully decked with flowers and ferns.

Sealed by Hot Oil.

John Frasse met with a peculiar accident in the basement of the Hotel Alexandria yesterday afternoon. He was doing some work in connection with the installation of steam pipes under the hotel when he fell from a ladder into a shallow receptacle containing hot oil used in his work. His body was scalded, one arm and one side of his face in the boiling-hot oil and was severely scalded. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Close Call—Two Fingers.

G. H. Davis of No. 238 Crocker street, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Davis was on his way home and was driving north on Main street. Just as he reached the intersection of Twenty-first his horse took fright at a passing automobile, throwing Davis out. He became entangled in the wheels and was dragged some distance, but escaped with two broken fingers, the first and second of the right hand. Davis runs a bakery wagon route.

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BREVITIES.

St. Mary's Guild of Christ's Church will give a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Williams, No. 1938 Harvard avenue. Fish pond, postoffice, fortune-telling, heart shooting, art gallery. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments free from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8 Wednesday 14.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building, Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Editors will find copies of The Times on file, and are welcome to call and read them.

Assaying night school, 218 E. 1st st. Furs D. Bonoff, furrier, 213 E. 2nd st. Dr. Locke, Osteopath, Grant Bldg.

HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Bricks Used in Building Here Last Year as Figured Out by Simons for the Architects.

That the enormous total of 100,000,000 of building brick were used in construction during the last year in Los Angeles is the statement made by Joseph Simons, of the Simons Brick Company, in a paper read last night before the monthly dinner of the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects given in the Bristol Cafe.

According to Simons, this was used in the face of a sudden boom in reinforced concrete, and does not really show the complete use of bricks as building material in this city.

There were thirteen well-known architects present, and following Simons' paper a lively discussion ensued as to the relative value of concrete and brick for building purposes.

The statement was made during the discussion that the brick industry in Los Angeles county is the largest in point of quantity of output and value of the product in the vicinity.

The following members were present: F. Hudson, F. A. Brown, J. Krouse, L. Moore, T. Wilson, N. St. Clair, L. Burr, C. Morgan, John Parkinson, F. Parmiter, A. Wakenbach, J. Krempel, Joseph Simons.

WHERE IS SNIDER. Young Woman Sends Father to Sixth and Broadway to Await Her and He Disappears.

Trembling with fear for the safety of her father, Edward Snider, Miss Emma Snider appealed to the police last night for aid in locating him. On Monday evening father and daughter reached this city from the East, and secured accommodations in a rooming-house near the intersection of First and Spring streets. Yesterday Miss Snider arranged for permanent accommodations at the Colorado Hotel, No. 531 1/2 South Broadway, and at 2 o'clock she put her father on a car at First and Broadway and told the motorman to let him off at Sixth street.

As she had to look after the moving of their baggage she could not accompany him, but he was to wait for her at Sixth and Broadway. She reached that corner ten minutes afterward, but her father was not in sight. After a diligent search she could find no trace of him, and then appealed to the police. At midnight they had no trace of the missing man. Snider is aged 65 years and is very feeble. He speaks English with a German accent. He has on a dark suit and hat. He is medium-sized, with gray mustache and hair. Miss Snider is at the Colorado Hotel near First.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Following the rejection of Board of Public Works No. 8, seven Councilmen yesterday afternoon visited the Mayor and proposed a new ordinance, at which names shall be submitted and considered unofficially.

A. Niemeyer, the Sixth Ward "blind pig" keeper, yesterday applied to the Police Board for a permit to sell liquor at No. 282 Central avenue.

The will of Mrs. Phoebe Oursler of Long Beach has been admitted to probate, and as the children are specifically disinherited, a contest is brewing.

John McClure, who committed double murder in a livery stable in December, 1904, is to be brought back here for re-sentencing, the Supreme Court having affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

Curstone Asot "bookies" were raided by the police yesterday. Two pleaded guilty and paid fines, while others will fight.

AT THE CITY HALL.

COUNCIL CALLS ON THE MAYOR.

MAKES PROPOSALS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

Executive Asks for Time to Consider Suggestion That Names be Submitted and Considered Unofficially—Public Works Slum Number Eight is Quickly Smashed.

Public Works slate No. 8, seven Councilmen yesterday afternoon bearded the Mayor in his private office and made proposals for a peace conference. They told the chief executive that they were willing to hold an informal session in the committee room for the purpose of receiving names from him. They agreed to consider each list and to submit therefrom any name they wished to the Council. When three names are agreed upon they will ask the Mayor to submit them officially and the Council will officially consider them.

The Mayor thanked the legislators for their visit but declined to commit himself as to their proposal for an informal consideration of names. He said that he would give his answer at the afternoon session of the Council. The Councilmen who took part in this peace demonstration were: H. H. Ford, Sumnerland, Hiller, Healy, Ford and Kern. Only Hammond and Galt were away.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session the Councilmen filed into their committee room. After a short conference they decided to ask the Mayor to meet them at the Council chamber.

To this request the Mayor replied that he would be pleased to meet the Councilmen in his office.

Led by Councilman Smith, the legislators marched into the Mayor's private office. The door was closed, and a special officer stood guard. Ten minutes later they marched out, returning to their committee rooms. Followed another executive conference.

Then the doors were thrown open and Mr. Smith announced that the Mayor will reply today to the Council's offer.

"The Mayor met us with a happy smile," said one Councilman. "He was all over it. He seemed well pleased that we should come to confer with him. I hope that it is the opening wedge, and that we shall have a Board of Public Works before the end of this week."

Other legislators were not so hopeful. Some said that they are convinced by the Mayor's attitude that he will decline to submit names unofficially, or that he will permit the Council to segregate his slates.

This is the third proposal for a compromise that has gone from the Council to the Mayor. The legislators say that they consider they have done their part. If the Mayor remains obdurate, well, they are willing to stand on their record in the controversy. Slates No. 8 was a repetition of his predecessor except that the order of names was reversed. Formerly Hiller, Ford and Robinson is the way they were named.

Without leaving their seats the Councilmen rejected this list. It is the third time that it has been submitted. Last night two new names were suggested for the municipal board—John H. Norton and E. P. Johnson. Both are Republicans and both are said to be acceptable to the Council, except, of course, to Gas Howton.

Howton's slate is Hay, Penney and Biddle. He says the Council will consider any political party classification that the Mayor and the Council want to give.

Mr. Johnson is ex-president of the Los Angeles Furniture Company. Mr. Norton is a publisher. The Council will meet in adjourned session at 7 o'clock this afternoon. If the Mayor accepts their peace proposal they will take a recess, adjourning to the committee room. There they will receive the Mayor's suggestions for appointments and discuss the merits of the respective candidates; this discussion will be severely executive.

Representatives of the press will be escorted to the rear of the building and there guarded by a cordon of police. No "Councilmen have not agreed to ground the wires of the committee room telephones, although the Mayor said they would take a recess, adjourning to the committee room. There they will receive the Mayor's suggestions for appointments and discuss the merits of the respective candidates; this discussion will be severely executive.

Representatives of a so-called citizens committee attended yesterday afternoon's session of the Council. They waited for the conference between the Mayor and the legislators.

"We are only here to report," we have no opinion to express," said J. H. Spire, one of the committee men.

One, corrected the minutes of the former meeting by inserting the cause for which Niemeyer lost his license.

The minutes were read; satisfactorily appears to this board that the said A. Niemeyer has conducted his business in an illegal and improper manner in that he sold liquor at retail and to minors.

When Niemeyer read this, he was ready to quit. He told the commissioners that he has never done anything except to follow the liquor business, and that it is the only way he knows to support his family. He presented a petition signed by about twenty members of the old Hay-Howton gang and half as many residents of the Sixth Ward, who were willing to sign the petition to get rid of Niemeyer. These asked that he be given a license at 282 Central avenue.

But the commissioners declined to grant Niemeyer any more licenses just at present. They intimated that his record in the Sixth Ward is not one that commends him to them as a fit person to hold a liquor license.

Niemeyer, who is running a "blind pig" at the Sixth Ward club, of which Gurnshaw Hay is president. He has been arrested running a "blind pig" on Central avenue.

FIGHT THE "BLUMS."

BOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING.

The Municipal League has started on a campaign against the encroachment of the "blums."

In a communication addressed to the Mayor, the executive committee of the league alleged that within a radius of half a mile of the Plaza there are a dozen courts, aggregating an area of perhaps three city blocks, that present a picture of filth and immorality and moral evils arising from overcrowding as may be found in any tenement block of a slum city.

The appointment of a "Housing Commission" composed of five members, who will be in charge of the work for the eradication of slum conditions, is the recommendation of the Municipal League.

The communication to the Mayor is as follows:

"The Municipal League begs to call your attention to the development of the slum district in Los Angeles, and to the fact that the slum district is a menace to the health of the city."

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AT THE COUNTESS. CONTEST LOOMS OVER HER WILL.

LONG BEACH WOMAN, DYING, DISINHERITS FAMILY.

With One Son and Five Grandchildren, Mrs. Phoebe A. Oursler Leaves Estate to Florence A. Campbell, an Outsider—Rumor That Relatives Will Seek to Break Instrument.

There is said to be trouble brewing at Long Beach over what is regarded as a curious will made by Mrs. Phoebe A. Oursler before her death. The old lady had passed the three-score-year-and-ten mark by the time she died, and she is contended by her friends that she was bright and knew perfectly well what she was about almost to the end.

But Mrs. Oursler exercised her right to disinherit her son, her grandchildren, and those closest to her, and left her estate in its entirety to Florence A. Campbell, who was not related to her. Though nothing is being said reflecting upon either the testator or the legatee under the will, it is being whispered around that some of the heirs intend attempting to break the will.

Mrs. Oursler died on December 22, of last year, and the will bears date of November 5 of the same year—just two weeks before she died. It is alleged that the will is a specifically set out that A. R. Oursler, her own child; Rosa, Edna, Elizabeth, Rufus and Harry, her grandchildren, are left out of any participation in the estate with intention. A special clause also disinherits Mrs. Anna Stout of Glendale, who was an adopted daughter of the deceased, without assigning any reason for such action, or even awarding the probatorial dower.

The personal and real property of whatever kind is left to Florence A. Campbell, and the latter filed for probate of the will in the Superior Court. The estate is not valued at more than about \$50,000.

Some of the parties in interest are residing in the East, and consequently any action in that direction will be delayed, owing to the distance preventing ready action in responding to the probate proceedings.

MCCLURE MUST HANG.

SUPREME COURT SO AFFIRMS.

The Supreme Court of the State has affirmed the judgment of the trial court in the case of John McClure, the one-legged man who was convicted of murdering Jerry O'Shea on December 13, 1932, after a sensational trial.

North to bring the defendant back to Los Angeles, in order that he may be resented to hang.

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On the evidence they gathered, warrants were issued and a concerted raid was made yesterday by Officers Reineberg, Smith, Beckwith, Rockoff, Walker and Olipin.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

RAD, ANTI-HIS SPEAKS DE MAGES.

John C. Thomas is suing the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railroad Company and the Redondo Improvement Company for \$5000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained under peculiar circumstances. The trial now going on before Judge Gibbs, sitting without a jury.

On August 12, 1904, Thomas was sitting on the platform at the end of Pier No. 1 at Redondo beach, fishing. He was not biting with any particular avidity, but he was enjoying himself just the same. When his line was suddenly and with great lack of ceremony. A train of freight cars belonging to the Santa Fe road came on the run down the pier with the speed that the platform was smashed, the end car was thrown into the water and Thomas, after being thrown against the side of the platform, fell into the sea in a senseless condition. He was rescued by onlookers, and then discovered that he was badly bruised and knocked about. The drop into the water was thirty feet, and but for onlookers who witnessed the accident he would have been drowned.

For the injuries he received, Thomas asks \$5000, and also asks judgment for \$250, the amount of physician's fees, etc.

INCORPORATIONS.

CONCERNS FOR BUSINESS.

The Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which the full amount has been subscribed. The directors are: J. A. and E. L. Kerckhoff, H. H. Kerckhoff, and E. L. Eshman, Los Angeles; P. N. Gibbings, Pasadena.

Duncombe Construction Company, capital stock \$100,000, \$40,000 subscribed. Directors: A. Duncombe, M. C. Marsh, W. P. Stone and E. L. Wilson, all of Los Angeles.

Venice of America Land Company, capital stock \$50,000, \$20,000 subscribed. J. G. French, J. V. Cobb, Venice, and L. C. Miller, Los Angeles, directors.

Charles A. Tall Underwriting Company, capital stock \$50,000; \$200 subscribed. C. A. Tall, C. T. Lacey and A. L. Tall, Los Angeles, directors.

Suburban Publishing Company, capital stock \$5000; \$500 subscribed. L. H. Farner, G. Burkhardt, S. H. Lazard, H. Broderick and E. E. Carter, Los Angeles, directors.

imagined he has been appointed to do a great religious work, but that his time has not fully come. Until it does, no one must touch him. He has been an ardent student of Christian Science recently, and began to get mixed up in his duties as collector for one of the water companies. He used to preach so violent that at times he has to be confined.

MARRIAGE DIVORCE. Cora M. Marling was granted a divorce from W. E. Marling by Judge Monroe yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The parties married in this city on June 4, 1904, and last year the husband abandoned his home.

FRIENDS PARTED. Mary E. McGinness was divorced from L. N. McGinness by Judge Monroe yesterday, on the ground of desertion. They married in Iowa in 1878 and in May, 1933, McGinness left his wife, saying he was going to Mexico. He used to preach occasionally and now represents himself as an ordained minister of the Friends Church. The wife resides at Long Beach.

BROKER SUES. Henry S. Woolner has begun suit against L. N. Wheatley to recover \$1200 as damages. He alleges that Wheatley on January 2, 1933, sold him 400 shares of Mexican Petroleum Company stock for 7 1/2 cents per share if \$300 was paid cash down on the purchase price, and that Wheatley has refused to complete the trade.

THE INTERIOR COURTS.

CRACK O' DOOM FOR HAND-BOOKS.

CURSTONE "BOOKIES" AND OTHERS ARE ROUNDED UP.

Seven Arrests are Made by the Police, Two Pleading Guilty and Paying Fifty Dollars Each in Fines, While Another Pair Put up Twenty-five—Some Show Fight.

Doom cracked yesterday for a number of the curstone "bookies" and hand-book men who have been trafficking in the lottery and Ascot tickets of the entry were rounded up by the police in a concerted raid, some of them pleading guilty at once and paying fines, while others manifested a disposition to fight, and obtained a postponement of their cases.

These fellows have driven a brisk business down town since the opening of the racing season at Ascot. It has been an easy matter for anyone so desiring to place money on "the ponies" without going to the trouble and expense of going to the track. Hand-books have been easy to find along the curb and in certain resorts on Main, Spring and First and Second streets, and in other sections of the business district. It is all a case of knowing where to look.

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street, James Dermody of 315 West Fifth street, R. W. Peacock of No. 309 West Second street, all asked time to plead, and will be called up tomorrow.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

GAGE SUES FOR BIG DAMAGES.

Although Owning Majority of Concern's Stock He Declares Directors Executed Trust Deed to English Capitalists Which Prevented Him from Controlling the Property.

Gage estimates his damages at \$2,500,000. He holds 1400 shares of class "A" stock and 900 shares of class "B" and he bases his estimate on their value and the income from them that he would have had the company been administered according to his ideas.

The case is very much involved and has ramifications both in this country and in England. In 1929 Gage owned the Carr tract and Arlington Heights in Riverside, together with rights to 4000 inches of water and land capable of producing 4000 more inches. Through Wilson Crowden of London the proposition was financed, the result being the Riverside Trust Company, Limited, capitalized at \$251,000. The financing was a very tangled affair, and that, together with various disagreements, brought on in 1934, a suit, which was later transferred to the Federal court.

After that had dragged on for six years, a compromise was effected by the Northern Counties Investment Trust Company of London, which was mortgagee of the Riverside company. By the terms of the agreement, Gage was to receive \$250,000 and 1000 shares of stock, and the Riverside company was to develop the property at a certain rate per year. Various arrangements were also made about the payment of dividends.

The company did not live up to its agreement, Gage alleged. Dissatisfied with the progress of events, Gage made an arrangement with Thomas Henry Woodworth of London, who had borrowed about \$300,000 and with it secured enough shares so that he could control the company. He then expected to force the completion of various works and develop the property in the way he had advocated. But the opposing faction became aware of his scheme, and before he could oust the directors they executed a deed of trust in which the Riverside company was named. These men were Wilson Crowden, who had financed the original undertaking, and two employees of the Riverside Trust Company's London lawyers.

Thus Gage, although owning the majority of the stock, cannot control the company, and he has already applied for relief from the conditions by a complaint in equity. Now he alleges that these conditions, wrongfully brought about, have damaged him to the extent of \$2,500,000.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Anyhow, those Utah Elks will not object to the rain. It makes the grazing better, hey?

It appears that Annapolis is not so much a school for sailors as it is an incubator for brutes.

One thing about William R. Hearst, he doesn't wear out his seat in Congress by sitting in it.

Nick Longworth voted against the Whipping Post Bill. He has already started to stand in with the married mer.

There may soon be a call for troops to go to China. It is time for the busy citizen to discover that his health is not what it ought to be.

Mayor Gene Schmitt of San Francisco says the city's hands must not be tied. It is entirely unnecessary as long as Gene has hold of them.

There's one thing to be said about Great Britain: When any foreign nation lays hands on a British subject that nation has got to let loose or fight.

Let us be patient with old Pitchfork Tillman. The State which he represents is in the saloon business.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller is cruising West Indian waters in Henry Rogers' yacht. Mr. Rockefeller is fortunate in having rich friends.

One of the gowns that go to complete the wedding rousseau of Miss Alice is made of Irish lace. This will please her father's people on his mother's side.

It has sometimes been argued that it is not at all necessary that a man should be a great talker in order to be a good United States Senator. Ben Tillman proves it.

Old Pitchfork says that some people are trying to honeytumble the President. But none of us will accuse the Senator from South Carolina of making the attempt.

President Elliot declares himself in favor of a three years' college course. In some instances that might be cited, the course could be cut down to three weeks and no harm done.

In the face of the trouble that's brewing, it is stated that the Chinese government is still inert. The dragon is perhaps not awake, after all, but has merely opened its mouth to yawn.

The idea of the powers is probably to let off the present modern army that China has built up, and continue the robbery in the meantime that would slaps before she could build up another.

Uncle Joe Sibley evidently regards politics as the same thing that Gen. Sherman said war is. He is disgusted with it, and in view of the fact that he has tried so many brands, we don't wonder.

If Ben Tillman weren't an old man, there is probably nothing that the President would rather do, at this juncture, than to get him over in the woodshed of the White House and put on the boxing gloves with him.

The railroads may be having more or less trouble with Congress, but it's nothing to the trouble they are having to find cars and engines enough to haul the people who are lined up all over the East in a mad rush to reach California.

Congressman Uncle Joe Sibley admits to having been a Greenbacker, a Democrat, a Populist, a Republican and a Prohibitionist, but denies that he ever was a hoodler. This is testing the credulity of the public to the snapping point.

Every people claim some peculiar merit for the language they speak. German is the language of science, Spanish is the language of prayer, English is the language of commerce, which no one can doubt while listening to it as we usually speak it.

The kind of weather we have been having for the past few days is not the kind that tourists expect to find or that they want, but we are here to tell them that it makes the farmer man smile so hard that he stands in danger of splitting his face clean open.

As far as Americans are concerned, a war with China would not be attended with the same degree of horror that would characterize a war with any other nation. We have long been taught to look upon the killing of a Chinaman as being more in the nature of a joke than a crime.

Yin Tchang is announced as the strongest man of China, but he is no boxer. This is a serious handicap. When a man goes into the international prize ring he must have science as well as strength or he'll go out in a couple of rounds, and all the battle holders in the world, including our esteemed friend and neighbor, "Spider" Kelly of San Francisco, can't save him.

You count all the celebrated people who have already become residents of Southern California, and add to the list those other celebrated people who are laying plans to do likewise, and it will then be easy to figure out that east of the Colorado River there will not be a man left who is known five miles beyond the end lines of his own ancestry.

JOHN MITCHELL TURNED DOWN.

Eastern business centers are rejoicing over the prospect that the threatened strike among the coal miners will be averted. The good news coming over the wires is that better counsels prevail among the men, and that they recognize there is at the present time nothing to strike for, the conditions being better than they have ever been before, with higher wages and shorter hours. The men seem to have taken a good, long sober thought, and wisely come to the conclusion that moderate hours of work with good pay, full larders at home, decent clothes on the backs of their wives and children, are things greatly to be preferred to a senseless warfare with their employers.

Most significant is the statement that John Mitchell, the president of the miners' association, is unable to hold the men, that is, to hold them down to a strike. Now, here is surely a revolution, a much-needed revolution in labor unions. We have often heard of labor union leaders being able to hold their men from striking; but this is probably the first instance on record where the so-called head of these organizations has been the only notable person in the union bound upon warfare and trouble, while the men have refused to follow his ill-considered leading.

Time and again John Mitchell has been held up to the world as a person of conservative mind, capable of considering the situation calmly, and of seeing clearly where the best interest of his followers lay. Many people have expressed astonishment that any one should not see John Mitchell in this light. As a matter of fact, he is cold-blooded and cold-headed. There is no doubt of that. He does not rush rashly, without careful consideration, into anything. The fault is all the graver when a person of such cold blood and calculation attempts to lead a multitude of men to do so foolish a thing as to go on strike under present circumstances.

Mitchell has often given his followers good advice of a certain kind, but it was of so credit to him. He has told them time and again to abstain from violence, not to destroy property, not to injure their fellow-workers, and not to commit murder. All this was good advice, but Mitchell's reason for it has on every occasion plainly indicated that it was not regard for property, for the persons of his fellow-men, or for their lives that actuated him. He simply confined himself to telling his followers that to commit violence, to slay their fellow-men, or to take human life would prejudice their cause in the public mind. He has never been known to tell the dupes who follow him blindly in so many ill-considered campaigns of warfare that it was wrong, an offense against the laws of the land and an offense against the laws of Almighty God to destroy other people's property, and a heinous offense against human and divine laws to injure their fellow-beings, and unpeppably heinous to take human life. Advice of that kind never fell from John Mitchell's lips. And any advice to abstain from lawlessness on any lower grounds than these does not come from the mind or heart of a high-minded, right-minded, law-abiding, God-fearing man; and not such John Mitchell.

Let us hope that the turning point has come in this unhappy business. Patrick Dolan told the miners plainly that the lesson of his experience had been conciliation, arbitration, and the avoidance of strikes rather than the fomenting of the mischief. Mitchell has always been like Satan standing on the burning mountain, in the midst of the pit into which he had been hurled from heaven, raising his hand and proclaiming: "My voice has always been for war." Now, if the miners, who heretofore have always followed him blindly, have at last seen the error of their ways, it is something that the whole country may well be congratulated upon, and none more warmly than those men who have come to the conclusion that steady employment, good wages for an average of six hours work a day, industrial peace, industrial prosperity, plenty of everything for their wives and families, are to be preferred to following their cold-blooded and notoriously mistaken leader into a senseless and futile strike.

Mitchell is a typical labor leader. He occupies a position of considerable prominence. He draws a bigger salary than he could reach in any position where he might render honest service to some employer, and do some good in the world. He knows that his place depends more upon industrial warfare than upon industrial peace. To stir up strife is the average labor-union leader's way of keeping his job. Mitchell is cunning enough to know that a few years of continued peace between the miners and their employers would make his leadership unnecessary, and result in cutting off the fat salary which he draws for making trouble.

There are places in Montana, of course, where it is easy enough to be an editor. Take the Bitter Root Valley, for instance, or Roseman, where the scenery is mostly pastoral and people have farms upon which the green grass has been known to grow continuously for three weeks at a time. An editor in such places pursues the same even tenor that he would if he were running a paper in Milpitas or Aruna. But those peaceful spots are the exception. In other towns of the Copper State it is a different proposition.

To see these sixty Montana editors on the streets of this sun-kissed metropolis today, dressed in their citizens' clothes, as they are, and approaching a bar tender with the mild and cultured attitudes of men of peace, and with almost gentle demeanor, no one would ever imagine that they were different from other editors. But they are. They have to be.

In the Rocky Mountain country an editor is never hired unless he has a record. He must have qualified in many things before he can have the job. He must be able to hit at least ninety-two bulls-eyes out of a possible hundred. He must never refuse a drink. He must be able to write poetry, to lick the foreman, play poker, sing in the church choir and get the drop on a cowboy with one hand while he continues to operate his typewriter with the other.

Furthermore, there are more newspapers per capita in Montana than in any other place in the world. Almost every copper king owns one, and the commonwealth is so jammed with copper kings that there is scarcely room for a turn around. Almost every man who wants an office, from constable up, has his "organ." It is a State that is sordid with money, and the office of constable in a town like Butte is a better paying business than the presidency of a life insurance company. Consequently, with the editor it is not so much a question of circulation as it is for the ability to say what he has to say, and live to see his own article in print the next day.

But let us not fall in our welcome. All jokes aside, the Montana editors are an honor to the profession.

IN LINCOLN AND NAPOLEON.

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HERE FROM THE ROCKIES.

Yesterday morning in a drizzling rain, there arrived within the welcoming gates of this ancient and well-beloved pueblo, sixty Montana editors, including Larry Dorell of the Butte Miner, and one lawyer. They come as the guests of Senator Clark and the Salt Lake "root." The Senator, as one of the hosts aforementioned, is absent in Washington compelled to listen to the drive of his illustrious associates of the upper house, but the Salt Lake road is with the boys and will stick to them to the bitter end.

The occasion is worthy of more than a passing notice. To be sure, all the world comes to Los Angeles, sooner or later, but the wonder is how sixty Montana editors could all get away to come here at one time. Montana is a State—it is occasionally so regarded—which needs to be constantly edited. The copy always needs more or less looking over. It is a region where one never knows when a chinook may turn into a blizzard.

There are places in Montana, of course, where it is easy enough to be an editor. Take the Bitter Root Valley, for instance, or Roseman, where the scenery is mostly pastoral and people have farms upon which the green grass has been known to grow continuously for three weeks at a time. An editor in such places pursues the same even tenor that he would if he were running a paper in Milpitas or Aruna. But those peaceful spots are the exception. In other towns of the Copper State it is a different proposition.

To see these sixty Montana editors on the streets of this sun-kissed metropolis today, dressed in their citizens' clothes, as they are, and approaching a bar tender with the mild and cultured attitudes of men of peace, and with almost gentle demeanor, no one would ever imagine that they were different from other editors. But they are. They have to be.

In the Rocky Mountain country an editor is never hired unless he has a record. He must have qualified in many things before he can have the job. He must be able to hit at least ninety-two bulls-eyes out of a possible hundred. He must never refuse a drink. He must be able to write poetry, to lick the foreman, play poker, sing in the church choir and get the drop on a cowboy with one hand while he continues to operate his typewriter with the other.

Furthermore, there are more newspapers per capita in Montana than in any other place in the world. Almost every copper king owns one, and the commonwealth is so jammed with copper kings that there is scarcely room for a turn around. Almost every man who wants an office, from constable up, has his "organ." It is a State that is sordid with money, and the office of constable in a town like Butte is a better paying business than the presidency of a life insurance company. Consequently, with the editor it is not so much a question of circulation as it is for the ability to say what he has to say, and live to see his own article in print the next day.

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even permits of her big battleships being withdrawn from the Far East. The weight of metal is all around Europe, and it is there that any fight that might involve the passing of the West Indian islands from under the Union Jack would be fought and decided. Under modern conditions a few warships in the Caribbean Sea, a few regiments in Jamaica and her sister islands, would be war material thrown away—useless in such a position for victory, helpless in the event of a national defeat.

Thus, although the British redcoats have furiated their regimental colors and sailed for the homeland, although the British bluejackets will henceforth be known only as occasional visitors with cruising squadrons, the British flag still floats over possessions that are none the less secure from attack because the visible signs of defense have vanished like a dream. Thus the world changes, in war and in preparation for war as in all other things.

But to return to servants. There is absolutely no excuse for talking about the Bridges and Christmas and Mary and Dinahs that come and go.

Mind you, I am not narrow-minded; there are circumstances that alter cases. If there is a servant who excites your interest in humanity, it is allowable to talk about her. Now we had a maid for a couple of days last week who had evidently seen better days and many of them. The way she broke crockery showed that she did not do it with malice prepense, not yet out of sheer carelessness as an ordinary maid would have done. She had evidently been used to being waited upon and had no manual dexterity whatever. In fact she told me that she had never lived out before. Her name was Mame Brannigan.

We had one girl who refused to go when her day was up. She was absolutely worthless as a cook, but she liked her room, and she wanted to board with us. My mother wanted me to eject her forcibly, but I am not a bouncer—and she was Anyway, I felt it was a sort of compliment to our house that she wanted to stay, and so we allowed her to keep the room. She paid board and we handed her money over as wages to her successors.

Servants are queer any way you look at them; but this everlasting talking about them, when we are surrounded by art and literature and the good deeds of philanthropists, makes me wonder what we are coming to. I think that men are almost as bad as women in this matter. A man is just as likely to be interested in our case of the servant-boarder as a woman is, and I never go out anywhere where there are

servants. I make it a point never to read about them. I can get all I want from the headlines. To be sure, there are exceptions to every rule; there was Robin Graves, who murdered his great-grandmother on a dare from his fellow medical students. I didn't read anything about it, but I heard people discussing it, and it had elements of interest in it. And I always thought that Frobyn-Clew case far from dull. You may remember that Frobyn sent Clew a poisoned caramel on the very day that Clew sent him a letter about it. The papers were full of it. I gathered enough to enable me to hold my own when I encountered a person with a head about it. She wanted to discuss the subject. It was deplorable the way people harped on that case.

Then take the case of the landlady who murdered all her boarders because they resented a raise in the price of board. What a mine of wealth that was to the reporters! My paper had six columns a day for twenty days, and I just had to read that because there was nothing else, but politics, in the paper; but I felt it was no subject for a person of any refinement. Yet I knew one man who makes quite a pretense of being up in the English classics, and he knew every point in the trial. I could not trip him up on a single bit of evidence.

Experience just about destroyed my faith in humanity. My brother said that I talked of nothing else but that trial, and he was quite right. I was completely absorbed in trying to find out what it was that the people's minds discuss one of Pike's books on evolution, but I said, "See here, Mrs. De-lancy, you're a rare avis. You're the first person I've met who has not heard about this unique series of murders, and I'm just going to tell you the whole story so that you may see for yourself what it is that the people's minds discuss in these degenerate days." And so I told her the whole story and she listened. I've met who has not heard about this unique series of murders, and I'm just going to tell you the whole story so that you may see for yourself what it is that the people's minds discuss in these degenerate days." And so I told her the whole story and she listened. 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Times has received from the Oil Producers' Association of the official ballot to be voted by the eleven directors who will elect seven of them. Twenty-one names were given as eligible for election, but from one less than needed for each district, except for Kern where only one name of this city, is on the list. It is expected to send him to H. U. Mackfield, Secretary, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, to be held here at once. They will convene on next Saturday, May 19, and the result announced. The directors will meet at a place chosen by officers and executive committee.

Candidates are to be chosen on the following basis: Kern River, three; Sunset, two; Santa Maria, one each; Los Angeles, one. On this plan Kern River has ahead of Coalbridge, notwithstanding its loss during 1935, has secured four seats. Kern county has five in all, as one will come from the vote of McKittick, not being operated, is not to vote. On the other hand another of the Kern River producers, the Associated's and that, of course, does not count in the election.

There is also considerable opposition from some Santa Fé railroads. The head of the Tehachapi, is very few local men have as much interest in the production here as they do elsewhere. In fact, last year, less than half of this county produced more than a half million, while the Standard alone produces close to a million dollars worth of the small output of

River to the Federated corporation managed by Limcomb, secretary of Agency that has taken of properties during months. The sale was ten days ago. The last ten acres on section producing wells, formerly Indiana Oil Company, joins the Globe, Euclid and Vesta, now owned.

Capt. Lucy has taken general manager of John A. Huntington, formerly director of the INDEPENDENT OIL COMPANY.

A Kern River man city a day or two since was informed by office president Agency that he received bona-fide offer to sell storage by the der the contract made amount thus held is barrels. The officers refused to state the price offered, but the name of the party making under the contract has been thirty days' option. If whatever oil may be offered by other

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A. C. White has several group of five mines, southwest of Randburg, for years. The principal one is the Sydney Annex, ore to be mined. The last run for forty-three tons. The mine has a 175-foot vein, with a 175-foot vein, seventy feet, another of 110 and one of twenty-five bottom, with 35 feet of west end, 25 feet, at the base. Average value of ore was ton.

Mr. White is the sole owner



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of old growth pine, of which there used to be large quantities in the region of Winchester.

The keys were formerly of mahogany, with a narrow strip of ivory running through the top of the arch. In the center of the natural keys were pieces of ivory about half an inch square. These were replaced by more modern keys when the organ was repaired.

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ation's share with words of appreciation of the greatness, present and future, of the Southwest and Los Angeles.

doose gentilities and stale platitudes that are stock in trade to so many new and old preachers of the Coast country. He offered a new and a welcome clear-cut outline picture of the conditions and resources which have made the Southwest greater.

In the superlative climax of Southern California he saw extension of days of effort, of health, of well-being, of health as an opportunity to spend much money for happiness. The lavishness of the country, the wealth, the individual and community progress. In the huge mineral wealth of the mountains continuously discovered and increased. Of the mines, he saw the nation's store of specie annually enlarged, the integrity of the nation's credit, the growth of its industrial and social life augmented and impelled. The "grand exhibition of good will and peace" with increased promoting fairness and abundance of energy, among you," assured him of the full contribution by the people of the West of their share to the development of American character and all that it stands for in civilization. In the coming development of the country, he saw the proof of the vast opportunities, inspiration and enterprise that have been and are and will be as famous magnets to draw the people of the world to the brain and spirit without which cannot be no permanent upbuildings, no great and lasting prosperity, no true peace reigning. Here he beheld the pessimist too, but few in number and seceded from the great majority of the people of the house upreared on treacherous reefs—a thing to be watched for, and avoided.

"How long," he asked, "this transient prosperity of yours to live? Just so long as you shall keep faith in your own magnificent future; just so long as you shall have faith in you; keep on inspiring others to come here and live by you and be of you and build up the country of the future. The pessimist! Having cut him adrift, keep him wiping out his landmarks. Let him sink."

CONFIDENCE WELL PLACED.

Turning to questions of national finance, Mr. Treat bespoke confidence on the part of the people of the West in the country's public men, and he said in easy this: "When I succeeded Ellis H. Roberts to the Treasuryship of the United States, I had a very small salary, for \$1,250,000, \$75,000, and every penny of that gigantic sum was correctly accounted for and every dollar was accounted for and accounted against with thanks called for on the books. What bank-

"The entire stock of money in the

at the grand bird, so fearless of the raging elements.—[C. William Pease, in Recreation for December.

ny is pledged for a new Methodist Episcopal church, to cost \$2500, to sit in the mission style

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